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(x) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part patent application containing:

- (x) 88 pages of the specification (including claims); and  
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(x) In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120 and §119(e), and 37 C.F.R. §1.78, the enclosed continuation-in-part patent application states that, "This patent application is a continuation-in-part patent application of pending nonprovisional patent application U.S. Serial No. 10/408,072, filed on April 4, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part patent application of pending nonprovisional patent application U.S. Serial No. 10/176,411, filed on June 19, 2002, from prior provisional patent application U.S. Serial No. 60/348,543, filed on January 16, 2002. U.S. Serial No. 10/408,072, U.S. Serial No. 10/176,411 and U.S. Serial No. 60/348,543 are each incorporated by reference in their entireties herein. This patent application claims the benefit of provisional patent application U.S. Serial No. 60/348,543."

The entire disclosures of prior patent applications U.S. Serial No. 10/408,072, U.S. Serial No. 10/176,411 and U.S. Serial No. 60/348,543 are considered as being part of the disclosure of the enclosed continuation-in-part patent application, and are hereby each incorporated by reference therein.

- (x) A newly-executed oath or declaration and powers of attorney naming the actual inventors are enclosed.
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- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
  - ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
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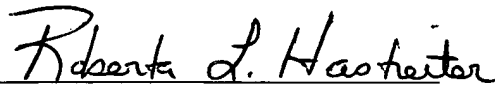
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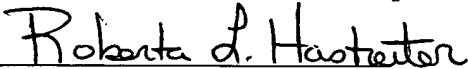
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- (4) Declaration of Inventors under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (5 pages);
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- (6) General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
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